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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2314

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Makoto HARADA, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1725 /
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Application No.: 09/589,168) Examiner: Elve, Maria Alexandra
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Filed: June 8, 2000)
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For: HYDROGEN REMOVING)
APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action of March 2, 2004, with a period for response extending through June 2, 2004, please amend the application as follows. Applicants also respectfully request the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.